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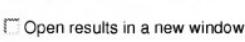
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Keywords: call graphs, design space, empirical study, software system analysis, static analysis

5 An empirical study of regression testing techniques incorporating context and lifetime factors and improved cost-benefit models

Hyunsook Do, Gregg Rothermel

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8 A hardware-aware debugger for the OpenGL shading language

Magnus Strengert, Thomas Klein, Thomas Ertl

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While software reliability in large-scale systems becomes increasingly important, debugging in large-scale parallel systems remains a daunting task. This paper proposes an innovative technique to find *hard-to-detect* software bugs that can cause ...

Keywords: anomaly detection, bug detection, data movements, parallel programs

10 Trust but verify: monitoring remotely executing programs for progress and

 **correctness**

Shuo Yang, Ali R. Butt, Y. Charlie Hu, Samuel P. Midkiff

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The increased popularity of grid systems and cycle sharing across organizations requires scalable systems that provide facilities to locate resources, to be fair in the use of those resources, and to monitor jobs executing on remote systems. This paper ...

Keywords: correctness verification, cycle-sharing, grid computing, progress monitoring, security, trustworthiness

11 A fast and accurate framework to analyze and optimize cache memory behavior

 **Xavier Vera, Nerina Bermudo, Josep Llosa, Antonio González**

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The gap between processor and main memory performance increases every year. In order to overcome this problem, cache memories are widely used. However, they are only effective when programs exhibit sufficient data locality. Compile-time program transformations ...

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12 Performance debugging for distributed systems of black boxes

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16 Software performance in the real world: personal lessons from the performance trauma team

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